United States Department of State



Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 9001(e) of Public Law 106-79 and consistent with Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services to India.

The President made a determination in a manner consistent with Title IX of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-79) to waive sanctions on India in connection with the Glenn Amendment and related provisions, as reported to you by separate letter. Under Title IX, the issuance of a license for the export of defense articles or defense services to India pursuant to the waiver authority of that Title is subject to the same requirements as are applicable to the export of items described in Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act and the Administration is treating authorization for the requested export consistent with these provisions.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves a technical assistance agreement for the U.S. employment of an Indian national to work with technical data on the Comanche - Machine Gun Turret Control Program, CLAWS Program, and Automatic Gun System Program.

The United States Government is prepared to authorize these defense services having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives. More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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